



CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN

CASA of Yavapai County

~Newsletter~

November 2016

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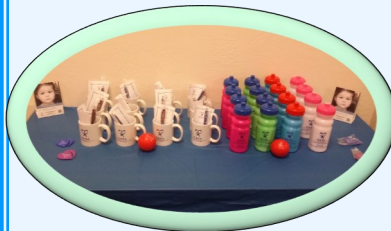
SAVE THE DATE/UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Nov. 4th at 9:00 - Individualized Education Plans (IEP's) - what are they and does my CASA child need one? (pg. 7)
- Nov. 14th—Adoption & Guardianship Training (pg. 8)
- Nov 30 & Dec 1: Academy in the Pines for new advocates
- Nov 19th: Adoption Day!!
- Dec 16: CASA Holiday Party—details and invitations will be sent out soon!
- Dec 19 & 20: Yavapai CASA for Kids Foundation Gift Drive (pgs. 5 & 6)

THANK YOU

TO ALL WHO WERE ABLE TO JOIN US
AT OUR



CASA FALL MIXER ON SEPT. 30TH



We are excited about our recruitment efforts and look forward to working with our new advocates! We will be having another event in the spring so start thinking about people you'd like to invite!

Prescott CASA Calendar

November 2016

M	T	W	TH	F
	1 Hearings FTC 2:00 (new time)	2 Mediation Training	3 Mediation Training	4 IEP Training @ JJC B4B Court Teams
7 Peer Support Group - w/John @ 2:00	8 Hearings	9 FCRB B4B Peer Support 10:30	10 FCRB C4K Meeting @ 9:00 Peer Support @ 11:00	11 <i>office closed</i> 
14 Kids at Hope at 10:00 @ JJC	15 Hearings FTC 2:00 (new time)	16	17	18 FCRB
21	22 Hearings	23	24 Office Closed  Happy Thanksgiving	25 Office Closed
28 Getting Started - New Advocates @ 10:00 JJC	29 Hearings	30 Academy		

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

Nov 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 - Dependency Hearings
 Nov 1 & 15 - Family Treatment Court, 2:00 @ JJC
 Nov 4 - IEP Training 9:00 @ JJC Hearing room
 Nov 4 - Best for Babies Court Teams Meeting - Prevent Child Abuse in Prescott Valley @ 10:00
 Nov 7 - Peer Support with John @ 2:00 at JJC
 Nov 9, 10 & 18 - Foster Care Review Board
 Nov 9 - Best for Babies Peer Support 10:30 (New date) @ JJC
 Nov 10 - C4K Meeting 9:00; Peer Support 11:00 at JJC
 Nov 11 - Veteran's Day - *Office Closed*
 Nov 14 - Kids at Hope Presentation @ 10:00 at JJC
 Nov 19th - Adoption Day at JJC 10:00 am - volunteers needed, please contact Charlotte
 Nov 24 & 25 - Thanksgiving Holiday - *Office closed (both days)*
 Nov 30 & Dec 1 - Academy for new CASA advocates



Prescott CASA Calendar

December 2016

M	T	W	TH	F
			1 Academy	2 B4B Court Team Meeting - 10:00 (PV)
5 Peer Support Group - w/John @ Starbucks	6 Hearings	7	8 C4K Meeting @ 9:00 Peer Support @ 11:00 FCRB	9 Acker Night - downtown Prescott FCRB
12 Beyond the Basics 10:00 at JJC	13 Hearings FTC 2:00 (new time)	14 B4B Peer Support Group @10:30	15	16 CASA Holiday Party 5:30 - Heights Church
19 YC4KF—Gift Drive	20 Hearings YC4KF—Gift Drive	21	22	23
26 Office closed 	27 Hearings FTC 2:00 (new time)	28	29	30

DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

Nov 30th & Dec 1 - Academy in the Pines for new CASA Advocates @ JJC
 Dec 2 - Best for Babies Court Teams meeting at Prevent Child Abuse, PV at 10:00
 Dec 5 - Peer Support w/John 2:00
 Dec 6, 13, 20, 27 - Dependency Hearings 9:30 at JJC
 Dec 8 & 9- Foster Care Review Board (FCRB) at JJC
 Dec 8 - C4K Meeting, 9:00; Peer Support, 11:00
 Dec 12 - Beyond the Basic for new CASA Advocates, 10:00 @ JJC
 Dec 13 & 27 - Family Treatment Court, 2:00 @ JJC
 Dec 14 - B4 Peer Support group - 10:30 at JJC
 Dec 16 - CASA Holiday Party at Heights Church
 Dec 19 & 20 - CASA for Kids foundation annual gift drive
 Dec 26 - office closed in observance of the Christmas holiday



YAVAPAI CASA FOR KIDS FOUNDATION

Costumes for Kids 5K

On Sunday October 23rd, 2016, several community members came out for the Yavapai CASA for Kids Foundation's 3rd Annual Costumes for Kids 5K Fun Run and 1 mile Fun Walk. This was a wonderful event to support local foster children. Starbucks provided coffee and hot chocolate, Coca Cola provided water bottles, Magic 99.1 was there doing a live remote and we had several booths for the children to enjoy activities. We would also like to thank our volunteers who gave up their morning to help us out making sure runners were able to cross the streets safely. We were able to raise over \$5,000 to help these children. We receive several grants a month for things like beds, car seats, diapers, YMCA memberships and so much more and because of these funds we can continue honoring these requests.



YAVAPAI CASA FOR KIDS FOUNDATION

Yavapai CASA for Kids Foundation is once again collecting holiday gifts for our children in foster care by setting out trees and collection boxes at business sites around the Quad-City area. Most of the sites will be up and “collecting” by the day after Thanksgiving. We will circulate a list of the collection sites as soon as it is final. We have had a tremendous response in the past to our requests for gifts for our children, and we expect this year to be even more wonderful.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles has graciously offered to let us use their Aerie meeting room at 218 N. Cortez St., Prescott, for the gift distribution. Gifts for your CASA kids will be available for pick up at the Aerie from 9:00 to 6:00 pm on Monday, December 19th and from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (or whenever they are all gone) on Tuesday, December 20th. The distribution site will have an array of gifts that you can choose from, for FREE!

On Monday, December 19th, our hours will be extended to accommodate those of you who can't get there mid-day. Because you know these children far better than we do, PLEASE MAKE TIME TO COME AND SELECT GIFTS FOR YOUR CASA KIDS. If you absolutely cannot make it during the hours we are open, please contact your CASA coordinator and they will make arrangements to have a gift selected and brought to the CASA office for you to pick up.

This is a big job, and Yavapai CASA for Kids Foundation is a small organization so, if you would like to help out with the gift distribution, please contact Crystal Ogden at 928-445-0800.

THESE ARE OUR KIDS – LET'S MAKE THE HOLIDAY SHINE FOR THEM!



YAVAPAI CASA FOR KIDS FOUNDATION



YAVAPAI CASA for KIDS FOUNDATION ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIFT DISTRIBUTION

COME SEE THE ABUNDANCE OF SPECIAL GIFTS FOR CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE, AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

Monday, December 19th, 2016

from 9:00am to 6:00pm

for CASAs and Foster Parents

AND

Tuesday, December 20th, 2016

from 9:00am to 2:00pm

(or until all the gifts are gone)

for DCS workers, Family Treatment Court parents, CASAs & Foster Parents.



WHERE:

**Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie
218 N. Cortez Street, Prescott**

(the building with the red, white, and blue stripes - near Sheldon)

As a CASA or foster parent, you know these children better than we do, so please make every effort to come in and pick a gift. However, if you absolutely cannot make it during the hours we are open, contact your CASA coordinator or call the Foundation at (928) 445-0800 and we will make other arrangements.

Coordinator's Corner - Training Opportunity



Navigating Special Education

November 4, 2016

9:00am-11:00am · JJC Hearing Room

The Parent has the power

How to request an evaluation

Who may attend and IEP meeting

Eligibility

OHI, SLD, ED, SLI what are these?

IEP meetings how often? PWN's, what is that?

The Juvenile's district rights

Movement within the district

Charter schools

Discipline

Suspensions (10 days)

Weapons to/at school or school functions

Drugs to/at school or school functions

Inflicting serious bodily injury

Manifestation hearings

45 day placement

Home school services

Seat time

504 plans

100 day rule

RTI (Response to intervention) again...the parent has the power!

Re-evaluations every 3 years, unless requested by a team member.

Transitional IEP's

Empower our juveniles to advocate for themselves!!!

Coordinator's Corner - Training Opportunity



Adoption & Guardianship Training

A FREE informational session for professional staff working with families and families who are caring for children in the custody of DCS who are considering adopting or becoming a legal guardian.

To register or for more information, call Arizona's Children Association at (928) 443-1991 ext. 2020. or [email: Istell@arizonaschildren.org](mailto:Istell@arizonaschildren.org)

Registration is required no later than November 7, 2016!

TIME: 9:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. on Monday November 14, 2016

WHERE: Prevent Child Abuse (PCA)
3298 Bob Drive
Prescott Valley, Arizona 86314

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Information about adoption and guardianship including topics such as:

- Visitation
- Parental Rights
- Liability and Court Involvement
- Support and Resources



Protecting children, empowering youth, and strengthening families.



Coordinator's Corner - Training Opportunity

COURT REPORT WRITING FOR CASA ADVOCATES

The CASA office is offering a comprehensive Court Report writing class for all CASA advocates.

All new advocates are highly encouraged to attend this training to learn the requirements for Court Report writing.

Veteran advocates are encourage to attend this training as a refresher course and to offer your experience to the discussion.

No need to sign up, just join us for this informative training.



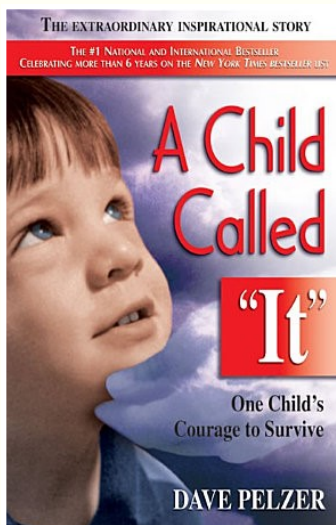
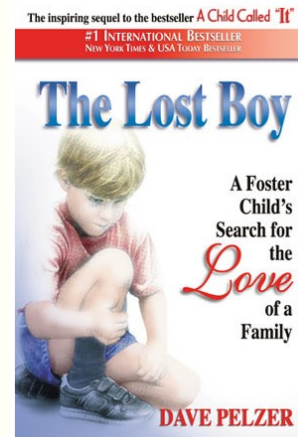
**FEBRUARY 22ND ♦ 2:00-4:00
JJC HEARING ROOM**

****Class attendance is restricted to CASAs only****

Coordinator's Corner - Training Opportunity

Calling all CASAs..... 12 hours of training due by December 31, 2016 (unless recently certified)

Need some training hours? Please stop by the CASA library to check out some amazing books and videos. These items can be used for training credit. Our on-your-honor system fits within your time frame. Watch or Read, fill out the In-Service training form, and return to our office.



Coordinator's Corner - Training Opportunity



For more than a decade, the GCFLearnFree.org program has helped millions around the world learn the essential skills they need to live and work in the 21st century. From Microsoft Office and email to reading, math, and more, GCFLearnFree.org offers 125 tutorials, including more than 1,100 lessons, videos, and interactives, completely free.

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Learn anywhere, anytime.

Our classroom is open 24 hours a day and serves people from around the world. Join the 18 million people from all walks of life who have come to the site to learn the essential skills they need to live and work in the 21st century. All you need is an Internet connection.

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Online education isn't new. We've been here for more than 10 years, and today we offer more tutorials than ever. When you take a class with us, you know it's up to date—and that it will be available later when you need to review.

<http://www.gcflearnfree.org/>

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Upcoming Local Events:

Nov 25th - Dec 14th: Yavapai C4K Foundation Christmas Collection (various locations)

Nov 26th: Prescott Light Parade, downtown Prescott

Dec 3rd: Christmas Parade, downtown Prescott

Dec 3rd: Courthouse Lighting, downtown 6:00 pm

Dec 9th: Acker Music Night, downtown Prescott

Dec 17th: Stocking Stuffer Bazar, Old Armory, Prescott

Dec 19th & 20th: Yavapai CASA for Kids foundation gift drive at Eagles Aerie

Dec 20th & 21st: CCJ Christmas Distribution



These are some great events you can attend with your CASA child. Most are free and are great opportunities to expose them to new experiences and activities. Also check the local newspaper for upcoming area events, they is always something going on.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

If you're working with a teen in foster care, or have contact with a former foster teen that is part of the Independent Living Program, please see below for information an upcoming event:



Happy Thanksgiving

What:

Please join us for the Annual IL Thanksgiving Party (Potluck)! There will be games, food and prizes. Feel free to bring something to share or just yourself. This is for you and your family (Partners and children welcome). Young Adults (16-21).

Where:

The Heights Church,
2121 Larry Caldwell Dr.
Prescott, AZ 86301

When:

November 12, 2016

2-5pm

RSVP by Nov. 4th 2016

Transportation can be provided.



COMMUNITY RESOURCE

HUSD Parent Education Workshops November 2016

Workshop	Facilitator	Date/Time	Location	RSVP	Details
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group	Kelly Lee	Date: Tues., 11/1, 11/15 Time: 10:00-11:30	HUSD Family Resource Center Rm. 422 6411 N. Robert Rd	Questions? 759-5109 Kelly.lee@humboldtunified.com	Come join us for coffee, conversation, resources, and support.
Parenting the Love and Logic Way 3 week class	Wendy Watson	Date: Weds. 11/2, 11/9, 11/16 Time: 6:15-8:15	Liberty Traditional School Library 3300 N Lake Valley Road	RSVP: 759-5109 Kelly.lee@humboldtunified.com	This 3 week class is for parents and caregivers of children of all ages. Learn ways to reduce stress, make your child more responsible, and improve communication. **Child care will <u>not</u> be available**
ELL Parent Night Noche de Información para los padres de los estudiantes in ELLc	Loretta Simpson	Date/Fecha: Thurs. 11/10 Time/tiempo : 6:00-7:00	Mountain View Elementary School Library 8601 E. Loos Drive	RSVP: 759-5109 Kelly.lee@humboldtunified.com	This is an informational workshop for parents of English Language Learners. Topics discussed include Rosetta Stone and Eureka Math homework helpers. *Child care will be provided.* Se trata de un taller informativo para los padres de estudiantes del idioma inglés. Los temas tratados incluyen Rosetta Stone y Eureka matemáticas ayudantes de tarea. * Se proporcionará cuidado de niños. *
Eureka Math Night		Date: Thurs. 11/10 Time: 6:00-7:00pm	Coyote Springs Elementary School	Questions? 759-5109 Kelly.lee@humboldtunified.com	This one hour workshop will help parents navigate through the parental support for Eureka Math including parent tip sheets and homework helpers. *Child care will be provided.*
Eureka Math Night		Date: Thurs. 11/15 Time: 6:00-7:00pm	Mountain View and Lake Valley Elementary Library	Questions? 759-5109 Kelly.lee@humboldtunified.com	This one hour workshop will help parents navigate through the parental support for Eureka Math including parent tip sheets and homework helpers. *Child care will be provided.*
Eureka Math Night		Date: Thurs. 11/17 Time: 6:00-7:00pm	Humboldt Elementary And Granville Elementary Library	Questions? 759-5109 Kelly.lee@humboldtunified.com	This one hour workshop will help parents navigate through the parental support for Eureka Math including parent tip sheets and homework helpers. *Child care will be provided.*

These workshops and classes are brought to you free of charge by HUSD and MATForce.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE



ARIZONA LEADS THE NATION IN THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN PER CAPITA IN GROUP OR SHELTER CARE.



**ARIZONA FRIENDS OF FOSTER CHILDREN FOUNDATION
AFFCF**

AFFCF provides funds to meet the needs of children in foster care in Arizona that are not otherwise funded by the state or other programs. AFFCF can provide funding awards for such items and activities as, but not limited to:

Apartment Set-Up:
One-time \$250 award for items such as pots and pans, dishes, towels, shower curtains, rugs, cleaning supplies, lamps, or small appliances like a toaster or microwave for youth aging out of foster care only.

Bicycles, Helmets, and Locks
\$105 total for children ages 1-6
\$135 total for children ages 7-13
\$200 total for children 14 or older

Camps:
\$400 maximum for one week of camp per child per year. Daycare, substitute camps or extended care programs cannot be considered.

Glass Pictures:
Funded once a year for \$50 maximum per child.

Lessons:
\$300 maximum for 12-week funding periods for gymnastics, karate, music, and swimming lessons. \$100 per month maximum.

Prom Expenses:
\$300 maximum for clothing, shoes, tickets, and other related expenses.

School Field Trips:
\$750 maximum for one day trip; \$400 maximum for extended trips.

Sports Registration and Equipment:
\$200 maximum for sports equipment—including \$75 for shoes.

Theme Park Admission:
\$150 maximum for admission per child. Theme park must be outside of Arizona. Local parks or attractions inside Arizona do not apply.

Tutoring Services:
\$500 maximum for 12-week funding periods. Requests considered only if documentation shows child has not been taken to camp, the school to provide tutoring services.

AFFCF must always first receive the award application, confirmation response from the CPS caseworker, and pricing documentation in order to consider funding a request. AFFCF cannot fund anything paid for prior to receiving approval from our awards committee.

To apply for an AFFCF award, please visit www.affcf.org/general-awards/award-application or contact our office for more information.



Let's work **TOGETHER** to give children in foster care the childhood that **EVERY CHILD DESERVES.**

AFFCF PROVIDES KIDS IN FOSTER CARE WITH
tutoring soccer music lessons dance swimming



Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation is a reliable resource for social, athletic and educational activities for children in foster care, and we can provide referrals to other available sources of support.

Giving the childhood that every child deserves is easy...

JUST CALL (602) 252-9445 OR VISIT WWW.AFFCF.ORG TO APPLY FOR AN AWARD OR TO GET AWARD APPLICATIONS FOR FAMILIES YOU KNOW.

PLEASE VISIT THE AFFCF WEBSITE FOR ASSISTANCE WITH GRANT REQUEST FOR YOUR CASA CHILD.

THE ABOVE LIST INDICATES WHAT FUNDS ARE AWARDED TO KIDS IN CARE.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Clayote Studios

Clay and Paint Studio

Apply for a Grant from
Yavapai CASA for Kids Foundation
at www.yavapaicasaforkids.org.

What we offer:

- Meet featured local and global artists
- Clay parties, classes and events
- Ladies night out
- Mud Puppies clay classes for children
- Open mic every week
- Painting classes
- Art studio open to the public
- Birthday parties
- Creative visualization workshops
- Art therapy for all abilities
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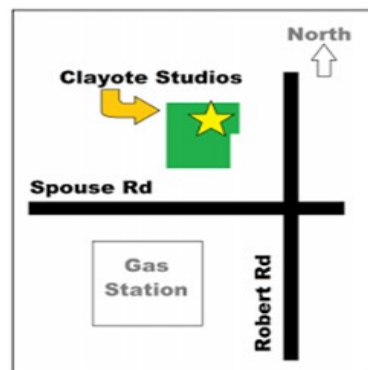
At Clayote we want you to feel free to express your artistic uniqueness no matter your level of skill.

We believe that art is an outlet for the soul and we will offer instruction and encouragement to help you let your spirit flow. We believe that art is healing both physically and mentally and we want you to come in, have fun and create something beautiful.

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at the NW corner of Robert and Spouse
8198 E Spouse Rd #2
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314
In the green building



Foster Family Special Discount!

Clayote wants to say thank you for caring for the children of our community with a very special coupon!

Come in and make a pot on the pottery wheel!

Only \$15.00!

(Normally \$25.00)

Bring in this coupon and the whole family can make pots on the wheel for \$15 each!

Coordinator's Corner

SAVE THE DATE



CASA Holiday Party

Is scheduled for
Friday, December 16th · 5:30 p.m.
The Heights Church - H2 Room

Coordinator's Corner

November is a time to celebrate families. Across the nation families are being brought together through National Adoption Day celebrations. National Adoption Day truly is a national effort. The goal is to raise awareness not only of the families who've been made whole through adoption but of the thousands of children still waiting for that opportunity. A coalition of National partners- Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute, The Alliance for Children's Rights and Children's Action Network all sponsor National Adoption Day, usually celebrated the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

In 2015 400 cities across the nation held an Adoption Day event and 4,000 children were adopted. This year more than 4,500 are expected to be finalized during November. Still, more than 100,000 children are still waiting to be adopted from the U.S. foster care system. The average child will wait three years to be adopted. Since 2000 more than 58,500 children have been adopted during National Adoption Day events.

National Adoption Day was created to decrease the number of children in foster care by connecting them with a loving, permanent family and to alleviate the backlog of pending adoptions. Research from the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption in 2012 revealed that there are many families interested in foster care adoption but more needs to be done to motivate those families to act. Prospective parents don't need to be rich, married, own a home, or be of any certain race or religion to adopt.

The day is also a chance to dispel myths about children in foster care. To help with this, organizers are asking participants to share their adoption day stories on social media during the month of November using the hashtag #OneDayProject—to celebrate the one day they became a family.

Adoption Day events are held in several counties in Arizona including Yavapai, Cochise, Pinal, Pima and Maricopa counties. To find an Adoption Day event near you visit: nationaladoptionday.org.

Yavapai County Adoption Day is November 19th at 10:00 at the JJC

Coordinator's Corner

Do you know a Caring Kid?




AmTrust Bank is looking to celebrate Arizona Kids who are making a difference in their communities.

Nominate a 'Caring Kid' for the AmTrust Bank Caring Kid Award! It's simple...Each month a 'Caring Kid' will be selected to receive the Award and an AmTrust Bank Kids Account funded with \$150 from AmTrust Bank.

Enter your 'Caring Kid' story at:
www.abc15.com/caringkid

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Ask a Branch Representative for AmTrust Bank Caring Kid Official Rules.
ABC 15 is not affiliated with New York Community Bank in any way.

Coordinator's Corner



COALITION FOR COMPASSION & JUSTICE

A Community-Wide Response to Poverty

Great Things are Happening at Coalition for Compassion and Justice

Join Executive Director, Paul Mitchell, and CCJ staff for a time of sharing and a loving discussion of the ways PUMC and other member congregations have faithfully helped CCJ grow in service to the community.

Don't miss this special **November 9th Wonderful Wednesday Program**. The traditional Wonderful Wednesday dinner will include an abundant dessert tray of enticing choices provided by CCJ as our way of saying "Thank you for being our generous partners in this adventure!"

The adventure is far from over. Don't miss a heart-felt evening of looking back with gratitude and looking forward with conviction, confidence and hope. Learn about next steps as CCJ continues to grow.

Hear the latest exciting news and join in a Q&A as we continue our good work together.

Dinner 4:45pm

Program 5:30 pm



Coordinator's Corner



2016 FILL-A-BUCKET Food Drive

Yavapai County Public Works is asking for your help to FILL-A-BUCKET for local families.

**Public Works will have a front-end loader in the parking lots of the
Administration Buildings in Cottonwood and Prescott on:**

November 15 - Yavapai County Administration Building, 10 S. 6th Street, Cottonwood

November 16 - Yavapai County Administration Building, 1050 Fair Street, Prescott

SUGGESTIONS: Rice and Rice Mixes, Canned Vegetables, Peanut Butter, Granola Bars, Hamburger Helper, Meals in a Can (stew, chili, soups), Dry Noodles and Pastas, Cold Cereals, Infant Cereal, Oatmeal, Bread & Muffin Mixes, Dog Food, Cat Food, Pancake Mix, Flour, Infant Formula, Powdered Milk, Instant Breakfast Drinks, Canned and Boxed Pudding, and Baby Food



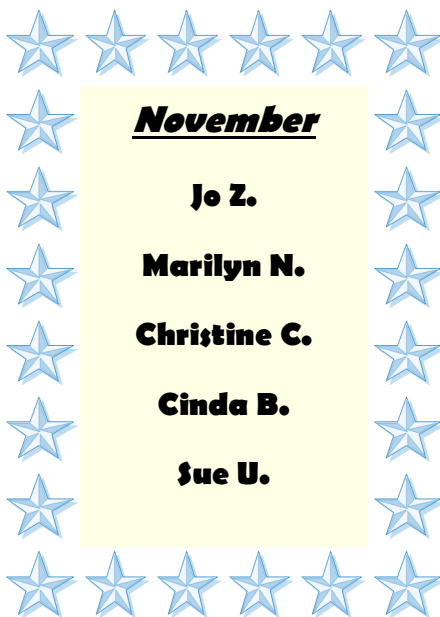
Items will be donated to the Prescott Salvation Army and the Cottonwood Old Town Mission

Coordinator's Corner

Join a Support Group

Joining a support group helps you to be successful on your case. The support groups provide lively and informative discussion by all. The attendees include a mix of veteran and new CASAs. The support groups meet various times throughout each month, providing an opportunity for you to participate. Please be sure to check the calendars each month as sometimes the dates are changed.

- **Best for Babies** support group. This group now meets the 2nd Wednesday each month at the JJC, 10:30-12:00.
- **Best for Babies Court Teams** meeting is held the 1st Friday of each month at Prevent Child Abuse AZ headquarters, 3298 Bob Drive, Prescott Valley at 10:00 a.m. next to DCS. (this schedule is flexible, please check the calendar for date changes).
- **Peer Support Groups**, meet on the 1st Monday of each month at 2:00 and the 2nd Thursday of each month at 11:00. *Due to popular demand, the 1st Monday of the month group will continue meeting at Starbucks in Frontier Village!* Other meetings are at the JJC. Please consider joining us for one or both meetings!
- ~~**Time 4 Teens** monthly team meeting, 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:00.~~ *These meetings have been suspended indefinitely due to low participation. Please contact the CASA office if you would like to bring these meetings back!*



A few final thoughts....

Believe it or not, it's almost the end of 2016! This is a great time to remind each of you to please make sure you have your annual training hours completed by the end of this year. Each year, after being certified, CASAs are required to complete 12 hours of ongoing training. If you are unsure of how many training hours you still need or how many you have completed, please contact your coordinator. Thank you helping our office stay in compliance with the CASA state office on this requirement!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The Family Advocacy Center is looking for people that are interested in volunteering at the Family Advocacy Center. Some of the ways you can help are: helping with special projects, watching kids whose parents are receiving services at the center or answer phones, to name a few. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00-5:00 and is located at 8485 E. Yavapai, Prescott Valley. You must be 18 years old or older and be able to pass a background check/fingerprint clearance.

For more information please contact Missy or Jamie at: (928) 775-0669 or missy@yfac.org.

IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT CFT'S:

If there is a CFT scheduled with CFSS and you need the time/date or call-in info please email: bridgetl@cfss.inc

If there is a CFT scheduled with WYGC and you need the time/date or call-in info please email: whenthecft@wygc.org

If there is a CFT scheduled with Spectrum and you need the time/date or call-in info please email: cft@spectrumhealthcare-group.com



**We still have
2017 calendars
available.**

**Please stop by the office to
pick up yours!**

Contact Information

CASA OF YAVAPAI COUNTY

WE'RE ON THE WEB:



www.CASAofYavapaiCounty.org

CASA of Yavapai County

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Prescott:

Quinci Castleberry, Program Manager
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Email: gcastleberry@courts.az.gov

Cindy Miller, CASA Coordinator
(928) 777-7622

Email: cmiller@courts.az.gov

Pennie Wamboldt, CASA Coordinator
(928) 777-7901

Email: pwamboldt@courts.az.gov

Charlotte Winder, CASA Support Staff
(928) 771-3165

Email: cwinder@courts.az.gov

Vacant, CASA Support Staff
(928) 777-7902

Email:

Kristen Newman, Family Treatment Court
Coordinator (928) 771-3398

Email: knewman@courts.az.gov

Camp Verde:

Mike Wade, CASA Coordinator
(928) 554-8903

vacant, CASA Support Staff
(928) 554-8900

Yavapai CASA for Kids, Foundation

Serving our Court Protected Children and the CASA
Program

Court Appointed Special Advocates

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